

Manatee Fla.

May 2, 1879.

Dr Asa Gray.

Dear Sir, -

Your favor  
reached me by last-mail,  
Certainly you have my permission  
to publish No 8 Brewer's grass  
a good name, I was not  
aware you had merged  
the genus Stylisma into another,  
but this plant did not  
at sight suggest the genus  
yet the characters made it  
fit in that better than any  
other, I was told that it  
had a thick root - but in  
the few stalks dug up I  
failed to find it.

I fear you faced the same as myself in *Bletia* sp. to grow it, I had last Spring when I sent you bulbs, several that started to grow but died before flowering - Last winter I sent you again from Miami, and also brought some here to grow but I see no signs yet and doubt whether they will.

No 7 a single specimen of *Trimm* sent you, and all I had here, thought might possibly, be *B. andersoni* but I doubt it now after looking at a specimen kindly sent me by Dr Vary.

Chapmannia I will endeavor to get seeds again in the course of a few weeks. It is just now coming

in flower. - I sent seeds to Dr Chapman the same time I sent you and his came up but afterwards died. I am making arrangements to return North this summer, and probably turn my attention to the history of some other country next year.

Yours Very truly  
A. P. Garber.